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State of Arizona
Senate
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2005

CHAPTER 102

SENATE BILL 1267

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 8-421; RELATING TO VICTIMS' RIGHTS FOR JUVENILE OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 3, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 8-421, to read:

4 8-421. Statement of rights

5 IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT ANY VICTIM WHO COMES BEFORE THE JUVENILE COURT
6 HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE VICTIM'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, A JUDGE OF THE
7 JUVENILE COURT SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT THE TIME EACH VICTIM
8 FIRST APPEARS IN THAT COURT:

9 IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A DELINQUENT ACT WITH A CASE
10 PENDING BEFORE THIS COURT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS
11 TO JUSTICE AND DUE PROCESS UNDER ARIZONA LAW THAT, AMONG OTHERS,
12 INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED WITH FAIRNESS, RESPECT AND
13 DIGNITY, TO A SPEEDY DISPOSITION AND A PROMPT AND FINAL
14 CONCLUSION OF THE CASE, TO BE PRESENT AT COURT PROCEEDINGS, TO
15 CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE JUVENILE'S
16 ATTORNEY, TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE COURT MAKES A DECISION ON
17 RELEASE, NEGOTIATION OF A PLEA, SCHEDULING AND DISPOSITION AND
18 TO SEEK RESTITUTION FROM A PERSON WHO IS ADJUDICATED AS CAUSING
19 YOUR LOSS. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED WITH A WRITTEN
20 STATEMENT OF ALL VICTIMS' RIGHTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE VICTIM
21 SERVICES DIVISION OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

22 Sec. 2. Effective date

23 Section 8-421, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
24 effective from and after December 31, 2005.

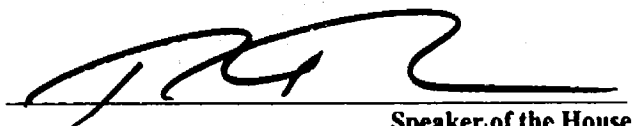

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

Passed the House April 12, 2005,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,


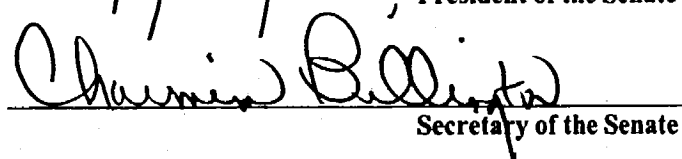
2 Nays, 1 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 10, 2005,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

13th day of April, 2005

at 12:46 o'clock P. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

April, 2005,

at 1:50 o'clock P. M.


Governor of Arizona

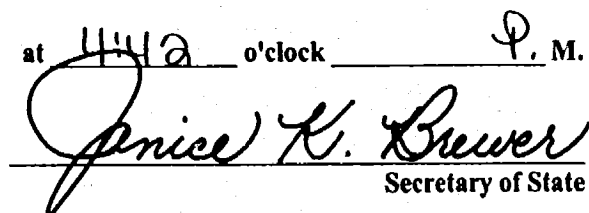
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 2005,

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State